1011-47-109   **Elias Katsoulis***, Department of Mathematics, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, and **David Kribs**, Department of Mathematics, University of Guelph. *Tensor algebras of C*-correspondences and their C*-envelopes.*

We show that the C*-envelope of the tensor algebra of an arbitrary C*-correspondence X coincides with the Cuntz-Pimsner algebra O_X, as defined by Katsura. This improves earlier results of Muhly and Solel and Fowler, Muhly and Raeburn, who came to the same conclusion under the additional hypothesis that X is strict and faithful. (Received August 19, 2005)